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218162US0X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mechthild RIEPING, et al.

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FOR:

PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-AMINO ACIDS USING

ENTEROBACTERIACEAE STRAINS WITH ATTENUATED POXB GENES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Submission of Application Data Sheet Supplemental Application Data Sheet

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